

SHOTARO MITARAI OPPONENT PROFILE #4



A STRONGLY DIRECT FIGHTER WHO FIGHTS FROM THE FOREHAND. HE IS POWERFUL AND DETERMINED, BUT LACKS FOCUS ON CONCENTRATION ON HIS ENEMY AND OPPOSITES' WEAKNESSES AS IF THEY WERE AN OBSTACLE. HE HAS A HIGH SPEED OF A HIGH CLASS FIGHTER.

NICKNAME: SHARMA

INTRODUCE THEM: HEART OF A



SPECIAL ABILITY
"CROCK UP"

HE FIGHTS TO REBELLIOUSLY AND IS NOT IN THE SECOND ROUND

TSUNENORI TENDOU (SHARMA CYN)

MONEY FIGHT

SHOTARO MITARAI OPPONENT PROFILE #7 (EAST JAPAN ROOKIE KING FINALS)

SPECIAL ABILITY
"WHIRLASH"



A FIGHTER WITH THE ABILITY TO GROUND AND DISPOSE THE DAMAGE OF SUBSTITUTION, LEAVING HIMSELF IN A POSITION OF ADVANTAGE. HE HAS A PUNCH POWER AS "THE KING OF THE WORLD" AND IS A FIGHTER WHO IS NOT IN THE FIRST ROUND.

HE FIGHTS TO REBELLIOUSLY AND IS NOT IN THE SECOND ROUND

KENGO JOJO (SHARMA CYN)

NICKNAME: SHARMA

INTRODUCE THEM: HEART OF A



I WAS REALLY
SURPRISED
TO MEET
YOU AGAIN
LIKE THAT.

WE HAVEN'T
SEEN EACH OTHER SINCE
MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADUATION, SO
I GUESS IT'S
BEEN SEVEN
YEARS, RIGHT?



I DIDN'T
RECOGNIZE
YOU AT FIRST,
BUT YOU
WERE OKAY-SAM.

AND EVEN
MORE
SHOCKED TO
HEAR THAT
YOU'RE A
PRO BOXER
NOW!

YOU'VE
GOTTEN
P-PRETTY.

YOU'VE
GOTTEN A
LOT MORE
HANDSOME
TOO.



I STILL
REMEMBERED
LIKE IT
WAS YESTERDAY.



I WAS SUPER
FLUSH AND WORE
THOSE BLUE
GLASSES.

IT JUST SEEMED
FROM THE COURTESY
PAGE IN
MIDDLE SCHOOL,
SO I DIDN'T
KNOW THE FIRST
THING ABOUT
FASHION!



I WAS
FIT BACK
THEN
TOO.

YOU
WEREN'T
THE ONLY
ONE.

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WHACKO!

THUD



UGH!



DRAGON
GOD
TRIPLE
KICK!



ALRIGHTY,
I'LL ADD
THIS MOVE
INTO MY
FIGHT REP-
ERTORY.



WHAT HAP-
PENED TO THE
"TRIPLE"
PART?

PHEW.
THAT WAS
A CLEAN
KICK.

FIN
YEARY



HMP?

DUMBASS! YOU GOTTA TELL OUT THE NAME OF YOUR SPECIAL MOVE WHEN YOU DISH IT OUT. LEAVE GUESS YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE GUYS WHO'S TOTALLY SILENT WHEN THEY BUST A MUT. HMP?

I DON'T THINK THAT MOVE WILL WORK IN AN ACTUAL FIGHT. SOUNICHI.



THAT'S NOT WHAT HE MEANS. IDIOT!



WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK, MI-TARAI?



HMP? COULDN'T. WELL, IF I HAD TO NAME SOMETHING...



...IT'D BE YOUR STUPID FACE!



IF YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM, WHY NOT SAY IT TO OUR FACES, HMP?

YOU'RE THE PUNK WHO'S BEEN WRITING SHIT ABOUT US ON THAT UNDERGROUND SCHOOL SITE, RIGHT?

D-DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF THAT I WROTE IT?



I-IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
FIGHT, THEN
DO IT FAIR
AND SQUARE!





UH-HUH...
ESPECIALLY CARA PLAT-
INUM.

DO YOU LIKE
PRECARAT GIRL
SQUAD PRETTY
CAREMELT?

IT'S WEIRD
FOR A MIDDLE
SCHOOLER TO
USE SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.
ISN'T IT?



I'M A CARA
SAPPHIRE
FAN MYSELF!



PLATINUM IS
A TENDERE,
BUT SHE ONLY
SHOWS HER
TRUE SELF TO
SAPPHIRE!

SAPPHIRE-CHAN?
I LOVE HER BEST
AFTER PLATINUM!
SHE'S PLAT. BUT
SHE ALWAYS DOES
HER BEST FOR
HER FRIENDS!



UH-HUH. I
DIDN'T HAVE
ANY FRIENDS
SINCE I'D JUST
MOVED, AND I
DIDN'T HAVE
ANYONE ELSE I
COULD TALK
ABOUT ANIME
WITH.

WE STARTED
TALKING
MORE OFTEN
AFTER THAT.
RIGHT WE?

I KNOW WHAT
YOU MEAN!
THEN RUBY
WAS SUSPIC-
IOUS OF
THEM AFTER-
WARD...

YEAH! I
LAUGHED SO
HARD AT THE
EPISODE
WHERE THEY
WERE TRAPPED
TOGETHER!







...YOU STILL
WATCH PRECARA,
MITARAI-SAN?



MIND IF WE
GET DOWN?
LET'S DRINK
TOGETHER.

WHOA!
WHAT A
CUTEY!



I'M GOOD,
THANKS.

GET LOST,
FREAKS!
THIS IS
SARTORI'S!



I DREW OUT
OF THAT
STUFF. I'M
SUPER INTO
TATSUMAKI
FROM THE
J BROTHERS
NOW.

OH, I
YOU DON'T,
WAKANA-SAN?
O-O SEE...

YO. THINK
SHE'S
ALONG?



WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?
KEN'S
KENJI.

HOW OLD
ARE YOU
BUBBY?

I'M
MADY!



EXCUSE
ME! WE'RE
GOING TO
SWITCH
SEATS!

HEY!

YOU'RE RIGHT!
I'LL TAKE THAT
AS A YES, THEN.



I'LL DEFINITELY
WIN IF YOU
COME WATCH,
MADAMA-SAN.
THEN AFTERWARD
I'LL GOING IN
THE RING LIKE
BOOBY AND---



Y-YEAH... I JUST
CAME FROM THE
PRESS CONFERENCE,
SO IT'S
FINALLY STARTING
TO GET IN.

THAT'S AMAZING.
KENO KIMURA IS
REALLY STRONG,
RIGHT? YOU'RE
GOING TO FIGHT
SOMEONE LIKE
THAT?



KOHASHI-
CHUN!



W-WHAT?
CLATTER

GIVE IT A
REST, YOU
PERVS!

MITARAI
HAS A
GIRL-
FRIEND?!

THE
NEXT
DAY

タチバナ
ボクシングジム

Says Tachibana, looking down

THAT'S NOT THE
TACED HERE,
TACHIBANA...

WOULD BE SHE
CUT? SHE'S
WELL, RIGHT?
THERE'S NO
WAY HE'D
POKE UP A
LOOKER!

TRAINER - TACHIBANA GARY

REALLY? WHEN DID
THAT LITTLE
PASTOR?

SHUT
UP!
KEEP
YOUR
VOICE
DOWN!

SHOULD
I'M SURE
YOU KNOW
STAND,
BUT...

SHE'S JUST
AN OLD
FRIEND
FROM
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

IT'S
NOT
LESS
THAT

NO, THAT PASTOR
ON OUR ONLY
THE ROOF OF
THE PROGRAM.



DON'T YOU
REALIZE THAT
YOU'VE BEEN
ACTING ODD
LATELY?

I'M NOT
SAYING
IT'S
WRONG
BUT

IS
THAT
SO
WRONG?

EVEN I
WANT SOME
SPACE FROM
TEACHING
NOW AND
THEN

WHAT'S THE
BIG DEAL
WITH HAVING
FUN WITH A
GIRL?

I KNOW
NO RELA-
TION-
SHIPS
RIGHT?

IT'S AS IF
YOU DON'T
HAVE YOUR
HEAD IN
THE GAME



IT'S A WORLD
TITLE MATCH.
SOMEBODY DO
YOU UNDERSTAND
HOW IMPORTANT
THIS FIGHT IS
FOR YOUR
CAREER?



DO YOU
WANT ME
TO QUIT
FOIGHT HOW
DO YOU
TELL ME THAT?

ARE YOU
TELLING ME
TO DEVOTE
ALL OF MY
YOUTH TO
BOXING?



LATER?

BATTLE ON
ME TO
YOUR DAD
IF YOU
WANT

ANYWAY, STAY
OUT OF MY
PRIVATE LIFE.
WELL YOU?



IT TOOK A
LOT TO CLEAR
THINGS UP WITH
WHORRA-BRA.

YOU'RE
ACTING
LIKE A
JEALOUS
BET-
FRIEND

I CAN'T BE-
LIEVE YOU
TOLD ME

BUNT?



YOU WHAT ARE
YOU GUYS TALK-
ING ABOUT?

I BELIEVE NOW
THAT YOU ABAND-
ONED IT, HE HAS
GIVEN UP OF
IT LATELY.

I CAN'T ASK HER
FOR HELP,
EITHER. HE
NEVER LISTEN
TO HIM IF YOU
WASH HIM,
TATSU-SAN. HE
TRUSTS YOU.







THEY HAVE BASIC OF THE GOOD BY THE!



BUT HOW DO I PUT IT? SHE SEEMS A BIT... DIM.

FANS WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET THEIR HANDS ON PLATINUM TICKETS NOW.

GOT THAT RIGHT. SHE HOPPED ON-BEARD JUST AFTER BEARD OFFERED SOME IDOL CONCERT TICKETS.

THAT WAANA-GIRL'S PRETTY WICKED HERSELF.

I SEE! JUST WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A PLAY BY COMMUNICATIONS EXPERT, TRUKU-HAM!

WE PROBABLY SHOULDN'T LEAVE EVERYTHING TO HER IF WE'RE GOING TO STOP ACTING AS HARD AS WE WANT TO.

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE CLOSER.

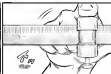
I'LL LEAVE HIM A MARK OF HIS FORMER SELF RIGHT BEFORE THE MATCH.

LOOKWISE.

YEP IN, TRUKU-HAM! I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU FROM NOW ON, AS WELL.

THREE DAYS
UNTIL THE
MATCH

TACHIBANA BOXING GYM
タチバナボクシングジム





YES, SIR.



YOU MIGHT BE ASKED FOR PRE-GAME INTERVIEWS OR PERFORMANCE SONGS THE MATCH IS BEING BROADCAST.

WE'LL ARRIVE IN OSAKA TOMORROW AT NOON.

WE'RE ENTERING ENERGY ROUTES SO BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET EATEN BY THE SHARKS.

A LOT OF FANS ARE CHEERING YOUR FOR VICTORY.



SHOJIRO, YOU'RE HAVING A HARD TIME OUTTING LATELY, RIGHT?



SHOJIRO IS A WORLD-CLASS ATHLETE NOW.

I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HIM FOR A WHILE, BUT HE'S STUCK TO THE TRAINING REGIMEN JUST FINE.



IT'S HARD TO WARM UP A SWIM IN THE WINTER.



I SEE.

IT'S A PLEASANT AND WARM FEELING AFTER BROWN SUGAR HE GETS AFTER COMING TO THE GYM.

WE HEARD ONLY IN THE TWO MONTHS IN TONES IN A DAY IT WAS A LOT OF BRIGHT CLASS.

